Perhaps Now in France – How to Conduct a Mass Line of the Paris Commune – Was I against the Commune and for a Simple Party or am I defending the Commune and asking for a More Normal Model of it which is Sustainable

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I. Paris Commune

A pure insurrection, and I mean a pure event. But I also mean the fused group and the pure model of its government of the proletariat and its attacking stance with pikes and barricades and councils and long history then became a failure.

After that I prefer a normal simple Communist party which does no work for the proletariat but economic reforms and piecemeal reforms.

II. But then what is the Commune can become a Normal Model

I mean this is my essential point – Commune as daily politics but somehow a normal protest model party.

III. How to Handle a Life and what is the Brumiare and how to Handle a Life

I mean in fact when I am a great leader and great politician – a Brumiare can be handled. I announce how a man is actually for Plato a politician.

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